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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV EAID JA NP
SUBJECT: NEPALESE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO JAPAN, DECEMBER 14-20)

1. FONOFF SOUTHWEST ASIA DIVDIR OHARA TOLD EMBOFF
DECEMBER 21 THAT NEPALESE FONMIN KRISHNA RAJ ARYAL'S VISIT
TO JAPAN WAS ESSENTIALLY GOOD-WILL MISSION, WITH MAIN RESULT
BEING INVITATION FOR KING BIRENDRA AND QUEEN OF NEPAL TO
VISIT JAPAN NEXT MAY. IN TOKYO, ARYAL MET WITH PM FUKUDA,
FONMIN SONODA, AND PAID COURTESY CALLS ON EMPEROR AND
CROWN PRINCE, AND MINISTERS OF MITI AND EDUCATION. DURING
TALKS WITH SONODA, ARYAL SAID THAT NEPAL'S RELATIONS WITH
INDIA WERE IMPROVING. HE EMPHASIZED THAT NEPAL ESPECIALLY
APPRECIATED INDIAN PM DESAI'S RECENT AFFIRMATION IN
KATHMANDU THAT LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES SHOULD HAVE RIGHT
OF ACCESS TO SEA. ON NEPALESE ZONE-OF-PEACE PROPOSAL,
OHARA NOTED ARYAL MERELY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PREVIOUS
JAPANESE STATEMENTS OF UNDERSTANDING AND DID NOT, AS
NEPALESE HAD PREVIOUSLY DONE, ASK FOR JAPANESE
ENDORSEMENT OF PROPOSAL.

2. ON ECONOMIC ISSUES, ARYAL REQUESTED ADDITIONAL
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JAPANESE LOANS FOR FIRST STAGE OF KULIKHANI
HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (JAPAN HAS ALREADY PLEDGED
\$10 MILLION); REITERATED A REQUEST FOR JAPANESE
ASSISTANCE ON SECOND STAGE; AND ADDED REQUEST FOR AID
ON FUTURE KARNALI RIVER PROJECT. GOJ TOOK NOTE OF
REQUESTS AND SAID IT WOULD STUDY THEM. OHARA NOTED
THAT FOR KING'S VISIT, NEPALESE WOULD LIKE ANNOUNCEMENT

OF SIZEABLE JAPANESE AID. HE WAS NOT SURE HOW MUCH
GOJ COULD COMMIT, BUT SAID "WE FEEL WE HAVE TO GIVE
SOMETHING."
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